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In re Application of: Hiroshi ASANO, Tetsuji HORI
Application No.: 10/776783
Filed: February 11, 2004
For: POLISHING COMPOSITION AND POLISHING METHOD
USING THE SAME
Examiner: Binh X. Tran
Group Art Unit: 1765
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

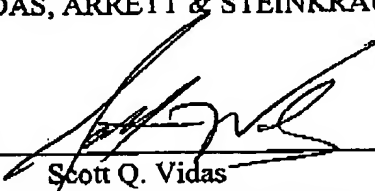
This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on November 6, 2006.

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Attached please find the entire "Amendment" which reflects removal of the text of canceled claim 2; and the status identifies of claims 6 and 12 have been modified to read, "Withdrawn -- Currently Amended."

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006.

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Please amend the application as follows: